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Mr. Timothy,

Inclosed is sent you two Pieces, one of which I transcrib'd from a late Magazine, *the other from a* Pennsylvania Gazette. *The first may afford some useful Hints concerning our Laws; the other suits us as well as* Pennsylvania: *Therefore pray give them a Place in your next; So doing will much oblige,*

Your Friend and Reader,

PHILO-CAROLINENSIS.

P.S. *'Twas the Opinion of a* Club *to which I lately had the Honour to be added, That a Fund, towards founding an* ACADEMY *in this Province, might easily be raised, by Lottery (as lately in some neighbouring Colonies;)—and by a Tax of 5 l. per Annum laid on every riding Chair used here, which, they thought, could be no Hardship: And this Opinion I was desired to communicate to you, to be published or not, as you think fit.*

THE truly great Lord BACON has left, among his many other inestimable writings, a proposal for a *new digest* of the laws of *England*.

As this was very much wanted in his time, about 150 years ago, the multiplication of statutes hath since been so great, that the necessity of it, I presume, is now more than doubled.

I know something has been done, with regard to the laws of the navy: And it would be a great point obtained, as the statutes are now so numerous, if a particular digest, by authority, were made for every distinct order of men, and common circumstance, or state of society. This would be a great step towards a general digest of the whole, which might afterwards be made with the more facility.

Tho' *Denmark* be under an arbitary government, all the laws, which respect the people, are comprised in two small volumes —— And most of the nations of *Europe*, except ourselves, are busy in reforming projects of the like nature.

All the statutes, which are enacted from session to session, are obligatory in some particular cases, and most of them in one respect or another, penal. Thus have we obligations and penalties multiplied upon us, which are too numerous for the common people, (who may accidentially incur the forfeiture, or sentence,) clearly to understand: And this for want of knowing the general bounds of their liberties and privileges.

Every act of parliament in favour of the constitution, hath something in it which it concerns us to know, as much as the laws that bind us down under penal conditions.

In the 60 years since the revolution, many such acts have passed. Would it be amiss, if a *new declararory law* were now to be given us, that the bounds of our present rights and privileges might be clearly traced, and a comparison made betwixt antient and modern liberty? To such a law, I conceive there can be no *reasonable* objection, in an age that boasts so much of its preference to all former ages. If it were once proposed, and *any objections at all* were made to it, I should much suspect our condition to be not altogether so happy as it has been represented.

IN the settling of new countries, the first care of the planters must be to provide and secure the necessaries of life: This engrosses their attention, and affords them little time to think of any thing farther. We may therefore excuse our ancestors, that they established no ACADEMY or college in this province, wherein their youth might receive a polite and learned education. *Agriculture* and *mechanic arts*, were of the most immediate importance; the *culture* of *minds* by the *finer arts* and *sciences*, was necessarily postpon'd to times of more wealth and leisure.

Since those times are come, and numbers of our inhabitants are both able and willing to give their sons a good education, if it might be had at home, free from the extraordinary expence and hazard in sending them abroad for that purpose; and since a proportion of men of learning is useful in every country, and those who of late years come to settle among us, are chiefly foreigners, unacquainted with our language, laws and customs; it is thought, a proposal for establishing an ACADEMY in this province, will not now be deem'd unseasonable. Such a proposal the publick may therefore shortly expect. In the mean time, please to give the following letter of the younger *Pliny* to *Cornelius Tacitus*, a place in your paper, as it seems *a-propos* to the design above mentioned.

PLINY *junior to* CORNELIUS TACITUS.

I Rejoice that you are safely arrived in *Rome*; for tho' I am always desirous to see you, I am more particularly so now. I purpose to continue a few days longer at my house at *Tusculum*, in order to finish a work which I have upon my hands: For I am afraid, should I put a stop to this design, now that it is so nearly compleated, I shall find it difficult to resume it. In the mean while, that I may lose no time, I send this letter before me, to request a favour of you, which I hope shortly to ask in person: But before I inform you what my request is, I must let you into the occasion of it. Being lately at *Comum*, the place of my nativity, a young lad, son to one of my neighbours, made me a visit. I asked him whether he studied, and where? He told me he did, and at *Mediolanum**. And why not here? Because (said his father, who came with him) we have no masters. "No! said I, surely it nearly concerns you, who are fathers (and very opportunely several of the company were so) that your sons should receive their education here, rather than any where else: For where can they be placed more agreeably, than in their own country, or instructed with more safety, and less expence, than at home, and under the eye of their parents? Upon what very easy terms might you, by a general contribution, procure proper masters, if you would only apply towards the raising a salary for them, the extraordinary expence it costs you for your sons journies, lodgings, and whatsoever else you pay for upon account of their being abroad; as pay indeed you must in such a case for every thing? Tho' I have no children myself, yet I shall willingly contribute to a design so beneficial to (what I look upon as a child, or a parent) my country; and therefore I will advance a third part of any sum you shall think proper to raise for this purpose. I would take upon myself the whole expence, were I not apprehensive that my benefaction might hereafter be abused, and perverted to private ends; as I have observed to be the case in several places where public foundations of this nature have been established. The single means to prevent this mischief is, to have the choice of the masters entirely in the breast of the parents, who will be so much the more careful to determine properly, as they shall be obliged to share the expence of maintaining them: For tho' they may be careless in disposing of another's bounty, they will certainly be cautious how they apply their own; and will see that none but those who deserve it shall receive my money, when they must at the same time receive theirs too. Let my example then encourage you to unite heartily in this useful design, and be assured, the greater the sum my share shall amount to, the more agreeable it will be to me. You can undertake nothing that will be more advantageous to your children, nor more acceptable to your country. They will, by this means, receive their education where they receive their birth and be accustomed, from their infancy, to inhabit and affect their native soil. May you be able to procure professors of such distinguished abilities, that the neighbouring towns shall be glad to draw their learning from hence;

* *Milan.*

and

and as you now send your children to foreigners for education, may foreigners in their turn flock hither for their inſtruction," I thought proper thus to lay open to you the riſe of this affair, that you might be the more ſenſible how agreeable it will be to me, if you undertake the office I requeſt. I intreat you, therefore, with all the earneſtneſs a matter of ſo much importance deſerves, to look out, amongſt the great numbers of men of letters, which the reputation of your genius brings to you, proper perſons to whom we may apply for this purpoſe; but without entering into any agreement with them on my part: For I would leave it entirely free to the parents to judge and chooſe as they ſhall ſee proper: All the ſhare I pretend to claim is, that of contributing my care and my money: If therefore any one ſhall be found, who thinks himſelf qualified for the undertaking, he may repair thither: but without relying upon any thing but his merit. Farewell.

PRICE CURRENT at CHARLES-TOWN,

(Of the Country Growth and Manufacture.)

Rice per Cent. 60 *ſ.*	Pine Plank, *per* C. Feet, 3 *l.*
Pitch 60 *ſ.*	Cypreſs ditto, *none.*
Tar, 35 *l.*	Pine Scantling, 3 *l.*
Turpentine, 12 *ſ.* 6 to 15 *ſ.*	Cypreſs ditto, *none.*
Rozin, 12 *ſ.*	Pine Inch Boards, 35 *ſ.*
Pork, 9 *l.*	Cypreſs ditto, *none.*
Beef, *per* Barrel, 3 *l.* 10	Pine Featheredge, 30 *ſ.*
Cypreſs Shingles, 4 *l. per* M.	Cypreſs ditto, *none.*
Planks, 5 *l.*	Deer-Skins, *per lb.* 15 to 16 *ſ.*
Pipe Staves, *per* M. *none.*	Good Indico, 20 *ſ.*
Barrel ditto, White Oak, *none.*	Tann'd Leather, 3 *ſ.*
Ditto, red Oak, *none.*	Corn, *per* Buſhel, 10 *ſ.* 0
Hogſhead ditto, *none.*	Peaſe, 10 *ſ.* 0

(Of Foreign Growth and Manufacture.)

By the *Hogſhead.*	Molaſſes, 10 to 12 *ſ.* 6
Jamaica Rum, 25 *ſ.* per Gal.	By the *Pipe.*
Barbados ditto, 18 *ſ.* 9	Madera Wine, 150 *l.*
Antigua ditto, 18 *ſ.* 9	By the *Barrel.*
Montſerrat ditto, 18 *ſ.* 9	Flour, 4 *l.* 10 per Ct.
St. Kitt's ditto, 18 *ſ.* 9	Ship Biſcuit, 5 *l.*
New-England ditto, 15 *ſ.*	Brown ditto, 4 *l.* 10
Muſcovado Sugar, 8 to 12 *l.*	By the *Quarter Caſk.*
By the *Cheſt.*	Middling Bread, 40 *ſ.*
Bohea Tea, 30 *ſ.*	White ditto, 50 *ſ.*
Green ditto, 35 *ſ.*	Milk ditto, 3 *l.*
Hyſon ditto, 7 to 8 *l.*	Butter ditto, 3 *l.* 10
By the 100 Weight.	By 50 or 100 *Buſhels.*
Gun-Powder, 35 *l.*	Fine Salt, 12 *ſ.* 6 per Buſh.
Bar Iron, 7 *l.* 10	Coarſe Salt, 12 *ſ.* 6 to 15
Engliſh ſingle refin'd Sugar, per lb. 6 *ſ.*	By the *Thouſand.*
Ditto double refin'd, 7 *ſ.* 6	Slates, 7 to 8 *l.*
Ditto treble refin'd, 8 *ſ.* 6	Tiles, *none*
American ſingle refin'd, 5 *ſ.* 6	By the *Hundred* Feet.
Black Pepper, 7 *ſ.* 6	Mahogany Plank, 25 *l.*
Coffee, 7 *ſ.* 6	*By the Ton.*
	Braſiletto Wood, 35 to 40 *l.*

EXCHANGE at LONDON, 700 to 715 *per Cent.*

ADVERTISEMENTS.

Whereas WILLIAM GEORGE FREEMAN, Attorney at Law, hath formerly advertiſed, that he intended to depart this Province early in the Spring, and deſired all perſons that had any demands on him, to bring them in, to the end that they might be diſcharged; notwithſtanding which advertiſement, he has reaſon to believe, that ſome of his Creditors have hitherto neglected to make their reſpective demands. Therefore the ſaid WILLIAM GEORGE FREEMAN, in order to entitle himſelf to the benefit of the 9th paragraph of the Act of Aſſembly commonly known by the name of the *Attachment-Act*, gives notice, that he is about to depart this Province in a ſhort time, and is ready to anſwer any ſuit that ſhall be brought againſt him, and in the mean time will be always ready to appear and give bail to any ſummon that ſhall be iſſued againſt him.

WILLIAM GEORGE FREEMAN.

THOMAS CORBETT of *Charles-Town*, Attorney at Law, gives this public notice, in order to intitle himſelf to the benefit of the ninth paragraph of the act of the general aſſembly of this province, commonly called, the *Attachment-Act*, That he is about to depart this province, and is ready to anſwer any ſuit that ſhall be brought againſt him, and that he ſhall in the mean time, during his ſtay here, be always ready to appear and give bail to any ſummon that ſhall be iſſued againſt him.

To be Lett or Sold, and entered upon immediately, a convenient brick tenement in *Tradd-Street*, oppoſite mr. *Savage's* ſtore: Likewiſe to be ſold, a good canow-built pettiaugua, that will carry 60 barrels of rice; and a few buſhels of indico ſeed, of the wild kind. Enquire of *Thomas Lloyd.*

To be Sold at public Vendue, on Friday the 9th of *March*, at the vendue-houſe, by *William Hopton* vendue-maſter, the lot and houſe where Capt *Beauchamp* lived, commodiouſly ſituated in *Union-Street*, fronting an ally not 80 yards in length to the bay ſtreet, and lately rented at 200 *l. per ann.* has a very good kitchen, ſtore-houſe and garden ground; it will be ſold cheap for ready money, or credit for 6 months, on ſecurity approved of, by *George Hunter, Wm. Shepard*, Executors.

To be Sold by the adminiſtrator, at public vendue, under the *New-Market-Houſe* in *Charles-Town*, on tueſday the 13th day of *March* next, for ready money, ſeveral fine negroes, belonging to the eſtate of *Robert Thorpe*, Eſq; deceaſed. And on tueſday the 27th day of ſaid month about 10 o'clock (if it be a fair day, otherwiſe on the firſt fair day after) will be ſold at the plantation of ſaid *Robert Thorpe*, near lieut. governor *Bull's*, all his perſonal eſtate, conſiſting of cattle, horſes, ſheep, hogs, houſhold furniture, plantation tools, *&c.*

To be Sold at vendue, on wedneſday the 4th of *April* next, a tract of land, containing 500 acres, adjoining to Meſſrs. *Robert Yonge*, and *Burril Hyrne*, at *Tugudoo*. Enquire at *John Watſone's* in *Charles-Town*.

Whereas the weather has prevented the ſale of the eſtate of the reverend Mr. *Chanler*, notice is hereby given, that 'tis put off 'till tueſday the 6th of *March* next, when it will be ſold agreeable to the former advertiſement, (if it is a fair day if not then on the next fair day after) *Richard Bedon*, Executor.

To be Sold at public vendue, on the 15th of *March* next (if a fair day, if not, then on the firſt fair day after) at the houſe of *Theodore Chaſtigner* deceaſed, on *Four-Holes*, all the perſonal eſtate of the ſaid deceaſed, conſiſting of a parcel of choice ſlaves, cattle, horſes, ſheep, hogs, houſhold furniture, plantation tools, *&c.* All ſums to 20 *l.* to be paid down; the above to have 12-months credit, paying intereſt and giving ſecurity to

John Dubois, Guardian & Adminiſtrator.

Whereas *Eleazer Phulips* Bookſeller, intends to depart this province this month, for *New-England*, deſires all he is indebted to, to come and take their money, and all indebted to him, to pay it. He has left his books and trade with *Jacob Viart* in *Elliot-ſtreet*, where books are new bound and ſold, as bibles, teſtaments, pſalters, common prayers, old and *New-England* primmers, dyche's ſpelling, divinity and hiſtories, paper, quills, ink-powder, ſealing-wax, blank bonds, letters of attorney almanacks fitted for the vertex of *Charleſtown South-Carolina*, and other ſtationary ware *&c.*

To be Sold *at public vendue, on thurſday the* 15th of *March* next, in *Chriſt Church* pariſh, the plantation of capt. *William Hendrick* deceaſed, containing upwards of 600 acres, very good for corn and indico, with very good buildings thereon and the ſlaves, cattle, horſes, proviſions, *&c.* on the ſame; alſo an iſland oppoſite, well ſtock'd with horſes, cattle, and hogs. The conditions will be publiſhed at the ſale; which will begin preciſely at 10 o'clock, by *Daniel Legaré*, *Arnoldus Vanderhorſt*, } Executors.

ALL the creditors of the ſaid eſtate, are deſired to bring in their accompts properly atteſted.

THE Subſcriber (living next door to Col. *Brewton's* in *Church-ſtreet*) has good accommodations for lodgers and boarders; and alſo ſells the *COUNTRY PRODUCE*, on the uſual commiſſions. He has a very good chair-horſe, and a parcel of good myrtle-wax candles to ſell. *William Gibbs.*

ORDERED, that the regiment of foot of *Berkley* county, commanded by Col. *Francis Erjon*, Lieut. Col. *Thomas Afhby*, & Major *Walter Izard*, field officers, do meet after the following manner, to be reviewed at a general muſter.

THAT Capt. *Benjamin Shingleton*, Capt. *John Ward*, and Capt. *Nicholas Harleſton*, they and their companies do meet at *Monck's* corner near *Bigin-Bridge*, the *Second Wedneſday* in *March* next.

THAT Capt. *Iſaac Ladſon*, Capt. *James Coachman*, Capt. *Ralph Izard*, & Capt. *Thomas Middleton*, do meet at *Dorcheſter-Town*, the *Second Wedneſday* in *April*

THAT Capt. *John Hendrick*, Capt. *Henry Bonneau*, Capt. *Stephen Fogartie*, & Capt. *John Harleſton*, do meet at *Wapetaw-bridge*, the *Second Wedneſday* in *May* next.

Thomas Smith, jun. Adjutant.

To be Sold, a tract of land containing 375 acres, good for rice, corn and indico, joining mr. *Robert Mackewn's* at *Stono*, and but a mile from a landing. Enquire of Mr. *Chriſtopher Gadſden* in *Charles-Town*, or *William Godfrey* on *John's-Iſland*.

ALL perſons that have any demands upon the eſtate of *Joſiah Vanderhorſt* deceaſed, are deſired to bring in their accompts atteſted, to *Daniel Legare*, *John White*, } Executors.

LOST in the road, between Mr. *Cattell's* gate, and the ferry-houſe, on the ſouth ſide of *Aſhley-River*, a ſilver watch with a ſilver chain and ſeal. Whoever has found the ſame, and will deliver 'em to Mr. *Gordon* at his houſe aforeſaid, ſhall be rewarded to content.

To be Sold at public vendue, on thurſday the 8th day of *March* next, for 6 months credit, paying intereſt, and giving ſatisfactory ſecurity, a parcel of land belonging to the late mr. *Peter Villepontoux* deceas'd, adjoining mr. *Motte's* near *Gray's* ferry, the front of which on the river will be devided into three lots, half a mile in depth, and ſeven chains in width; and one other of the ſame depth, and ten chains in width, which abounds with ſprings of excellent water very convenient for ſupplying the ſhipping in the harbour: The land back of the ſaid lots, containing about 292 acres, well timber'd, will be ſold entire, and alſo one other parcel adjoyning young mr. *Barkſdale*, containing about 135 acres, ſeized on execution by *Rawlins Lowndes*, Pr. Mar^{t}.

To be Sold at public Vendue, in *George-Town*, on wedneſday the 7th of *March* next, all the real and perſonal eſtate of *William Brown* deceaſed, late of *Winyaw*, conſiſting of a tract of 500 acres, of good rice ſwamp, and corn and indigo land, ſituate about 2 miles from *Black-mingo* bridge; a choice parcel of good ſlaves, amongſt which are, a good cooper and ſeveral houſe-wenches; a ſtock of cattle, horſes, hogs, and all other the goods of the ſaid deceaſed: For 12 months credit, paying lawful intereſt from the day of ſale, and giving ſatisfactory ſecurity to

Alexander Brown, Executor.

N.B. All perſons that have any demands on the ſaid eſtate, are hereby deſired to bring in their accompts properly atteſted, by the above day, to the ſaid executor.

THE Subſcriber deſires all perſons that have any demands on him, to bring in their accompts, to the houſe of mr. *Peter Butler* Peruke-maker in *Broadſtreet*, where he formerly liv'd. *Mungo Graham.*

Run away from the Subſcriber, a negro Fellow named *Adam*, about 27 years of age, lately belonged to mr. *John Faur*, had on when he went away crocus trowſers, and a red jacket ſleeveleſs, and has been ſeen between this and the quarter-houſe. Whoever brings him to his maſter in *Charles-Town*, ſhall have 5 *l.* reward. *Thomas Peacock.*

THE Subſcriber intending to open a ſchool, for young ladies to board, or by the day, in the houſe lately poſſeſſed by Mr. *Baron*, next door to Mrs. *Campbell's*, all children that ſhall be put under her care, will be properly inſtructed, by

Abigail Dymond.

ALL perſons indebted to the eſtate of *Robert McKahan* deceas'd, are deſired to diſcharge the ſame by the tenth day of *March* next; and all perſons to whom the ſaid eſtate is indebted, to bring their accompts atteſted, by that day, to

John Miles.

THE Subſcriber gives this public Notice, to all ſuch Perſons as may at any Time do him the Favour to employ him as a Factor for the Sale of *COUNTRY PRODUCE*, that he ſhall endeavour to give them Satisfaction therein, and alſo make good to them all bad Debts he may contract in the Courſe of ſuch Buſineſs.

BENJAMIN ROMSEY.

ALL perſons indebted to the eſtate of the late Mr. *Gabriel Laban*, ſtore keeper at *Stono*-landing, are hereby deſired to diſcharge their reſpective debts, on or before the 25th of *March* next; and all perſons who have any demands on the ſaid eſtate, are deſired to ſend in their accompts properly atteſted to *John Colleton*, Eſq; executor.

AND on monday the 19th of *February* next, will be ſold at public vendue, at the houſe where the ſaid Mr. *Laban* lately lived, all his goods and ſtock in trade, being an aſſortment of moſt ſorts of goods uſually ſold in ſtores; ſome negroes, one a good cook, horſes, *&c.* All purchaſers for 25 *l.* and under, to pay on delivery of the goods, and all upwards, (if deſirous) to have credit to the 1ſt of *January* next, paying intereſt and giving ſuch ſecurity as ſhall be approved of. If the weather ſhould prove bad, it will be the next fair day after.

N.B. Nothing to be removed, or the property to be altered, 'till the money is paid or ſecurity given.

ALL perſons endebted to the eſtate of *Stephen Miller* deceas'd, either by bond, note, or book debt, are deſir'd forthwith to pay or ſettle the ſame, on or before the 25th of *March* next, and all thoſe that have any demands on the ſaid eſtate, are deſired to bring in their accompts properly atteſted, to *Stephen & John Miller* executors. All perſons indebted to *Walter Dunbar* late of this province, either by bond, note, *&c.* are alſo deſir'd to ſettle with the ſaid *Stephen Miller*. Who has to diſpoſe of, two valuable tracts of land, one containing 550 acres, joining lands of *Paul Trapier* Eſq; in *Prince Frederick's* pariſh, the other containing 140 acres, joining lands of Mr. *John & Joſeph Datarque* in *Prince George's* pariſh. Whoever has a mind to purchaſe the ſaid tracts of land, may treat with *Stephen Miller* in *St. Thomas & Dennis* pariſh.

THE Subſcriber will ſell 1500 acres of land near the *Horſe-ſhoe*, either in two or three tracts, all very pleaſantly ſituated, and need no other recommendation, than they are not inferior (for rice and corn) to any lands in thoſe parts, and have the greateſt advantage of reſerve of water. *Roger Saunders.*

To be Sold at auction, on wedneſday the 7th day of *March* next, at the uſual place in *Charles-Town*, 8 valuable negroes belonging to the eſtate of *Garrett Vanvelſin* deceaſed, amongſt which are two very good ſhoe-makers, a good houſe-wench, and ſome girls; alſo ſome houſhold furniture and plate. Twelve months credit will be given for the negroes, paying intereſt and giving ſecurity to *Francis Holmes*, Executor.

N.B. The property of the Negroes not to be alter'd until ſecurity given.

Taken up by *Peter Buckholts*, on the north ſide of *Lynch's* creek, a black horſe, about 13 hands high, branded on the mounting ſhoulder OI, and on the mounting buttock 8 the owner may have him, firſt proving his right, and paying the charges. *William Fleming.*

Stolen or ſtray'd, from my plantation on *Charles-Town* neck, about ſix weeks ago, a bay gelding, that is a natural pacer, and a grey gelding that has been uſed to the harneſs, which has a blemiſh in one eye, both branded on the mounting buttock A. Alſo ſtolen out of my fiſh ponds on ſaid plantation, a ſhort (but very broad) canow, which has a rend in the bow. Whoever will reſtore the geldings to the ſubſcriber, ſhall receive a ſuitable reward to the trouble they are at; and if any perſon will diſcover who carried away my canow, on the villain being detected, they ſhall receive ten pounds reward. *George Auſtin.*

AS we propoſe to break up ſtore, this is to give public notice, that we ſhall ſell goods at the loweſt rates, and will make great allowances for ready money.

Alexander Cramahé, & Comp.